MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The conditions in that understanding are still the subject of negotiation and I therefore do not think it proper to discuss them now.

PRESIDENT: There has been some understanding, and it has been in formally agreed upon, both by the Cochin Government and this Government. At this juncture it may not be quite expedient that the full details of that understanding should be made known because they might be canvassed or there might be other forces working against them.

Government Ayurvedic Dispensary in Trivandrum.

263 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government Ayurvedic Dispensary in Trivandrum is located in a rented building;

(*b*) if so, the rent of the building per mensem;

(*c*) how long is it since the dispensary has been located in that building; and

(*d*) whether there is any proposal to have a permanent Government building for the purpose?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 114 per mensem.

(*c*) 24 years.

(*d*) The question is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. G. VELU PILLI: May I know whether there is any undertaking from Government that the Government Ayurvedic Dispensary will continue to be held for a fixed term of years?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: There is no such definite undertaking.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thiruvella*): May I know whether the present dispensary is in a healthy place?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It is not quite desirable to continue it there. That is why it is stated that the construction of a permanent Government building for the purpose is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the extent of land that may be required for constructing a permanent building for the Ayurvedic dispensary?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I claim notice.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI. ന ാ ണ്ടെന്റ വിസ്തീർണ്ണമുള്ള ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തല്ലെ ഈ സ്ഥാപനം ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I have no information.

Quilon Telephone Exchange.

264 *MR. J. E. A. PEREIRA (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any delay in putting through the trunk calls at Quilon Telephone Exchange;

(*b*) if so, whether this is due to the increasing number of utrnk calls thereon or to insufficient hands; and

(*c*) whether on account of the delay serious inconvenience is caused especially to business people?

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